

COMMUNITY MEMBER PROFILE

Don Haskins

Don is 43 years old and has lived his entire life on the Island. He has been married to Joan for 19 years and they have three children ages 4, 8, and 12. Don works as a carpenter building houses, remodeling homes, and constructing cabinets. In addition to his skill as a carpenter, Don is a well respected artist. He designs woodcarvings using techniques and materials unique to the Island. With the loss of his grandfather, Don is the only person on the Island who understands this form of art. He occasionally holds free art classes for local community members.

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Jill Parsons

Jill is a 61 year old doctor who has lived on the Island for the last 30 years. Jill's husband, Ben, died 3 years ago and they didn't have any children. She took over the medical practice when the previous doctor passed away. Jill is the only medical professional on the Island. Subsequently, she has vast experience with a broad range of medical situations from delivering babies to treating illness and injuries. The Island community has come to trust her judgment and expertise. Jill's niece and nephew visit each summer from Boston and stay for 3 months.

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Mike Janson

Mike is a 44 year old teacher who has lived on the Island his entire life. With a relatively small population of school age children, Mike teaches all subjects for the fifteen K-8th grade students. Mike has a gift for working with children and is known for his knowledge, passion and creativity in the classroom. In 1992, Mike's interest in history motivated him to open a small museum focusing on the Island's history. Jenny, his wife of 12 years, and Max, his 9 year old son, pitch in and help with the upkeep of the museum. Since most of the Island's history is passed on by word of mouth, Mike has spent much of his free time interviewing Island residents and is considered the foremost historian on the Island. Although he plans on writing a book in the future, nothing is written down as of yet.

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Rebecca Stevens

Rebecca is 38 years old and is serving her second term as Mayor. Although she was born on the Island, Rebecca left for college and returned 12 years ago to help her father who is of failing health. Rebecca has had a positive influence on the Island. She has developed assistance programs to help the less fortunate community members and her economic policies have led to vast economic growth for local businesses. Rebecca conducts council meetings to address any issues in the community. Her presence has promoted open communication and fostered cooperative relationships between different groups on the Island.

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Alyssa Miles

Alyssa is a 28 year old single mother of two. Her husband passed away in a boating accident three years ago leaving her with a 4 year old son, Alexander, and a 6 year old daughter, Lisa. Alyssa is a stay at home mother in the summers and works in the local grocery store during the school year. She also runs an after school music program for children. The program focuses on historic songs and instruments of the Island. With no other family on the Island, she spends much of her time taking care of her children. Alyssa is regarded in the community as a loving mother and caring friend.

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Stephen Gales

Stephen is the 51 year old owner of Gales Timber Company and has been married to Sally for 28 years. Stephen owns large parcels of land on the Island from which he regularly harvests trees. He allows Island residents unlimited access to his land to hike, hunt, fish, or camp. Gales Timber Company and its mill are the largest employers on the Island and have been for the last 50 years. The company was started by Stephen's father, who is now retired. Stephen hopes to eventually turn the management over to his 10 year old son Jacob when he grows older. In addition to the Timber Company, Stephen runs the volunteer fire department.

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Mary Masterson

Mary is 68 years old and has lived her entire life on the Island. She has been married for 49 years to David and has 4 children and 8 grandchildren. She owns and operates the only grocery store on the Island. Because of the long distance to the mainland, her store is the main source of food on the Island. By purchasing products in bulk, Mary can provide food to Island residents at a reasonable rate. She has run the store for the last 35 years. Her children have expressed no interest in running the store. Mary spends her free time babysitting her grandchildren and running her household.

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Bill Carrolls

Bill is 29 years old and has lived on the Island his entire life. He is married and has 2 children, ages 8 and 10. Bill works as a fisherman in the surrounding waters. Bill consistently has the biggest haul amongst the fishermen on the Island. He credits the special techniques and knowledge of the fishing grounds passed down to him from his grandfather and father. Bill has begun to teach his children the art of fishing in the hope that the family tradition will continue. When not on the water, Bill works as a boat mechanic in the harbor. Bill also volunteers on the Island council as a representative for the fishing community and local boat owners.

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Rob Zimmerman

Rob is 51 years old and works as the Island Sheriff. He ensures that rules and guidelines are followed on the Island. In addition to the Island, Rob conducts patrols in the surrounding waters for problems, boater safety, and accidents. Rob is married with 5 children. He coaches basketball at the local grade school and volunteers his time at the local church. Rob has proven helpful in working out individual conflicts in the community. Since he became Sheriff, crime has become virtually nonexistent on the Island. When problems arise, the Island residents are not hesitant about seeking his advice.

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Father Manuel Garcia

Father Manuel is 76 years old and came to the Island in 1950. His belief system is a distinct branch of Christianity and appears to be unique to Elliot Island. Although this religion is followed by almost all residents of the Island, everyone is welcome to worship at the church. Father Manuel has conducted ceremonies such as funerals, weddings, and baptisms. For many on the Island, Father Manuel is the only spiritual leader they have ever known. The Island residents hold Father Manuel in the highest regard due to his unwavering belief, sound judgment, and caring nature.

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